

Claude C. Knight

HOUSTON -- Services for Claude C. Knight, 83, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 2002, at the Pat H. Foley and Co. Funeral Home in Houston.

Burial followed at 1:30 p.m. at the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mr. Knight died Sunday, Sept. 29.

He was a graduate of Clarksville High School in Clarksville and later attended Paris Junior College and the University of Texas. He served four years in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Knight retired from Exxon Co. USA after 34 years of service.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Houston and the Exxon Northwest Annuitant Club. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Earline Meekins Knight; and a brother, Rabon Callaway Knight.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Larry L. and Ann Knight Sr.; a step-sister, Barbara McDuff; two nephews, Larry L. Knight Jr. and Harold Thornton; three nieces and their spouses, Nancy and Giles Lamont, Cheryl and Edward Strauss and Letty Thornton; two great-nieces and their spouses, Blair Lamont and Anna Lisa and Marty Jackson; three great-nephews and their spouses, Julian Strauss, Carrington Strauss and Frank and Sahnnon Thornton; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Leroy Hardy; and a number of other relatives.

Pat H. Foley and Co. of Houston directed the arrangements. Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity was in charge of the local burial arrangements.